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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant respectfully requests that a citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

See Form PTO-1449 for list of prior art cited by applicants.

## **EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

Reference AR is a brochure of the Conver OSR Company of Bremen, Germany, published in 1988 showing one type of prior art semi-automatic inter-box connector.

A copy of the above cited reference is provided for the Examiner's review.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sheet 1 of 1 Form PTO-1449 Docket No. Serial No. P03,0313 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION Applicant Richard A. Tatina IN AN APPLICATION (use several sheets if necessary) Group Art Unit Filing Date Herewith **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** Examiner's Filing Date If Document Number Class Date Subclass Name Initials appropriate AAAB AC ADAE AF  $\overline{\mathsf{AG}}$ AH ΑI ΑJ AK FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Translation Document Number Date Country Class Subclass Yes No AL AM AN AO AP ĀQ AQ2 OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) Semi-Automatic Twist Lock CV-12 - Conver OSR Company - 1988 AR AS AT

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